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1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal with authorization to charge the filing fee to Deposit Account Number 50-1581. 2 pages
2. Courtesy copy of Amendment filed December 16, 2004. 8 pages

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of October 18, 2004, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 18, 2005, please amend the application as follows. Please charge any additional requisite fees relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 50-1581.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.